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**SUBMISSIONS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Official Communication dated December 15, 2003 2004 and Applicant's previously filed Notice of Appeal filed June 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the following submissions for a Continued Examination (RCE) be entered as a Response to the Examiner's Action dated July 12, 2004 finally rejecting all pending claims. The required fees for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for a small entity is enclosed in the amount of \$1615.00 USD in payment of: the base filing fee, excess claims

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fees, multiple dependency fees and a 3 month extension fee for a small entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees required for this application, please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

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